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DETROIT PLAYERS LIKE GRAYLING

FOLLOWING LETTER FROM DETROIT PLAYERS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL FANS.

Detroit, Mich., April 7, 1922.

Mr. Oscar Schumann,
Editor Crawford Avalanche,
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Brother Schumann:—
As I have been very busy since the trip that our team took a couple of weeks ago, I am writing a few lines relative to the way that our "Detroit" basketball team was treated, while at your town.

I should like to have you convey it to the fans, as you are in a position to take care of this matter.

I wish to say that since my connection with basketball, and this dates back to about nineteen hundred, I have played in hundreds of places, not only throughout this state but also Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, New York, and a few others, but I can truthfully say that I have never struck a place where the fans were of the calibre of your bunch.

As a general rule people are for the home team, hook, line and sinker, and in lots of cases are out to see their team win at any cost. Many times they will resort to very unsportsmanlike tactics, and I have known them to interfere with the playing in numerous ways. Also they will back the home referee regardless of the way he handles the game, and I will say that in most small towns the official favors the local outfit more than a little, and the fans are in their glory when he fails to detect deliberate fouling on the part of their team, and then turn around to call some trivial offense on the part of the visitors. They win most of their games in this way and it hurts them to see a team out in front of theirs.

At Grayling, things are entirely of a different nature. Your team plays a fast, clean game and keep their minds on the playing, rather than to "getting" a member of the opposition. This speaks well for basketball. It is so regardless of how far ahead the opponents are they pursue these same tactics.

The officiating was of the highest quality, as your man called them as he saw them, and did not make an error during the progress of the game.

The thing that impressed me most was the conduct of your fans. They were no doubt out to see their team win, but not win at any cost.

I can name a number of places, and these places are within a radius of two hundred miles of Grayling, where the fans would have interfered with the game, had a team acquired the lead we had on your team.

All of these things help the best of indoor sports—basket ball, to a great extent, and by conducting your games in the manner that our game was conducted, you will make a fine name for yourself.

It may not come next year, or the following winter, but you will be rewarded sooner or later, and it will not be hard for you to book some of the best attractions and give your fans a chance to compare their "all local" aggregation to the best other states turn out.

Quite often when teams from out of the state play they wish to book games in between to fill out their trip. Hereafter, I shall not hesitate to put Grayling on the list, as I certainly can vouch for your conditions for putting on a game. Your manager, Mr. Roy Milnes, can be congratulated for the way that he has things started. He seems to have everything working in harmony, and should receive the absolute support that fans can accord.

Down here we charge far more to see a game than you people do. We get ninety cents and a dollar, ten from our fans. Whenever we play out in the state they seem to charge on an average of seventy-five cents per head, and I was very much surprised that your management only taxed the fans sixty cents to see a game. I think that it would not be asking too much of the fans to tack on an additional fifteen cents, and reward the team for the attractions that it puts on. Your fans should support their team in force.

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Marriage.

Women's trip into the business world usually is an excursion. Permanent sojourn generally is prevented by Cupid. How long should a girl remain in business before marrying?

About five years, advises Prof. Ralph L. Powers of the University of California.

Women in business are going to college training themselves to be better home managers.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

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Neutral.

A prisoner in court was asked the usual question—"Guilty or not guilty?"

"Yes," responded the man at the bar.

"What's that?" asked the Judge.

"I was asked whether I was guilty or not guilty, and of course I am! Of the two conditions I could not well escape both."

"But which are you?"

"Oh, go on, Judge! What's the jury for?"

Ambitious Man.

Visitor—Hastings Johnson is very ambitious, isn't he?

Sambo—No, suh. Dat man am de most ambitious wat is.

Visitor—Ambitious?

Sambo—Yessuh. He says he won't be satisfied until he wife am doin' all de washin' in town.—Wroe's Writings.

Poste Laureate.

There is no poet laureate of America and no such appointment has ever been made. The first and only state to appoint a poet laureate is Nebraska, which in 1921 designated John G. Neahr, a native of that state, entitled to that honor.

One Man Not Menpecked.

"Does your husband ever take your advice?"

"Only as a joke."

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There appeared to be little enough time for any defensive move. The asphyxiating gas was coming stronger every moment, and any search for its source seemed utterly hopeless. Yet we went at it, coughing and choking, and stumbling over everything in the darkness, as a matter of course.

After all it was Barney who (I honor him with the human pronoun because he certainly deserved it) it was Barney who showed us the devil's doorway. The red glow was now sending enough light through cracks and crevices and the bullet rippings overhead to make our inner darkness a degree or so less than Stygian. Missing the dog for a moment at our common breathing hole, we saw him circling a particular spot in the floor and snarling at it as if it were something alive.

At that we both remembered that the shaft-house floor was raised a foot or so from the rocky ledge on the down-mountain side, and that the space underneath was partly open. Duddy pointed to the jangling dog.

"Barney's got it," he panted. "They've run their chimney up under the floor!" Then: "Where in Sam Hill did you leave that?"

The ax was near at hand and I ran for it. Holding my breath I began to chop madly at the floor planking. By this time the air was so bad that it was impossible to breathe it, and after a few blows I had to drop the ax and run to the breathing gap. Duddy took his cue instantly, snatching up the ax as I flung it down and hacking away as long as he could hold his breath.

When he was forced to make a bolt for the life-saving hole in the door, I ran in again; thus got a couple of the floor planks loose and pried them out.

In the space beneath the open-cracked floor we found Bullerton's chimney ends—an old discarded boiler flue, it seemed to be, leading up from the bench below. From underneath the deadly thing to muzzling it with one of our wet blankets was the breathless work of only a minute or two; and with the gas-main thus shut off, the air in the shaft-house soon became bearable again, the hole we had chipped through the floor serving as a ventilator through which the cool, crisp night air came rushing in a revivifying blast.

Our first care, after a prolonged silence led us to believe that the raiders had withdrawn to study up some fresh scheme for getting rid of us, was to get a bar and pry our two doors open so that the breeze might blow through and air the place out a bit.

Closing and barring the doors after the sulphur stench had been reduced to a mere match-box odor, we established our night-watch, Duddy Hiram taking the first trick under a solemn promise to call me at the end of a couple of hours. This time he behaved better, hissing me a little before midnight. He reported everything quiet, and pointed to the sleeping dog as evidence that there were no intruders within smelling distance.

"Been that away ever since you turned in, has he?" meaning, as I took it, that the dog had been resting easy.

"Don't worry," I hastened to say. "I'm in the game box. We've been looking too long and steadily through those anger-bells. It'll pass in a minute."

But it didn't pass and presently the voice of my old side partner came again out of the darkness.

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TINGLING with abundant energy, appetites hearty, nerves strong and steady and their faces radiant with the glow of perfect health, the entire family of Louis Gingras, 9 Harrison Ave., Providence, R. I., are an eloquent tribute to the powers of Tanlac, the greatest family medicine the world has ever known.

"I've put Tanlac to the test four times right in my own family and it hasn't failed me once," declared Mr. Gingras. "My wife, my son and my daughter, as well as myself, have all been built-up from a half-sick, run-down, worn-out set of people into a healthy, happy family brimful of new life and energy."

And the experience of this family is only typical of thousands of others whose statements are on file in the Tanlac offices. Hardly a day passes that does not bring scores of such messages of praise from every part of the United States and Canada from families where mother, father, son and daughter have all found health, contentment and the joys of living through simply taking a course of Tanlac.

Take, for instance, the case of John Widner, 1571 Roosevelt Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., who says: "My wife, myself and little boy are now as healthy, happy family as you will ever see—and it's all due to Tanlac."

Or that of Mrs. John Marquis and her family of sixteen living in Manchester, N. H., at 292 Belmont St. She says: "Tanalac has been the only medicine used in our house for two years and it has kept every one of the sixteen here in the best of health."

In Chicago, Frank R. Richards, of 441 South Wood St., writes: "We will never be without Tanlac in our house after the remarkable way it has built up my wife, my son and myself to where we are the very picture of health."

Representative of New York is the case of Chas. E. Van Colt's family, residing at 129 Fourth Ave., Albany. He says: "Every member of our family is enthusiastic over Tanlac. It's certainly a medicine for all the family."

From far-away Canada comes this message: "My little girl, my son and myself are all enjoying splendid health now and Tanlac brought it all about." Mrs. Bert Heyer, 193 East Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

"We call Tanlac 'The Family Medicine' here in our Virginia home, because it restored my mother and sister to perfect health, just the same as it has done me," is the enthusiastic statement of Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Danville, Va.

And on through the list, men, women and children from every state in the Union and every province of Canada enthusiastically come forward and tell in words ringing with sincerity of the wonderful benefits of health and happiness that Tanlac has brought into their homes that were formerly darkened by the gloom of sickness, suffering and despair.

And should yours be one of those homes where any member of the family is thin, run down and weakened from loss of appetite, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles, you have at your very door the means that will no doubt bring the sunshine of vigorous health back into their lives and yours, just as it has done in so many thousands of other cases. Do not delay. Get a bottle of Tanlac from your druggist today.

The American Legion

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LUKE FOUGHT HIS OWN WAR

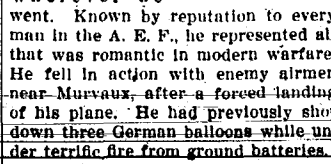
Young Lieutenant's Devotion Lives on in Sister Now Cheering Ex-Soldiers in Hospitals.

Frank Luke's devotion to duty lives on in the character of his sister. The American ace who so gallantly gave his life one day in the early autumn of 1918 found the same joy in service to his country that Anna Marie Luke now finds in serving ex-soldiers in the hospitals of Phoenix, Ariz. Her songs are known wherever veterans are quartered, and her popularity at the American Legion post, which bears her brother's name, is often remarked.

Further honor was recently paid the memory of Lieutenant Luke when the Italian Croce di Guerra was awarded him posthumously. The cross, with a certificate of award signed by General Diaz, is now in possession of the late officer's family, together with a Congressional Medal of Honor, a Distinguished Service Cross with oak leaf cluster, and several minor decorations.

The lieutenant was one of the best known and most picturesque flyers in any army. Working for the most part without orders, he practically fought his own war. He would load up with bombs, fly far back into German territory, take on any odds that happened to fall to him, and work destruction wherever he went.

Known by reputation to every man in the A. E. F., he represented all that was romantic in modern warfare. He fell in action with enemy airmen near Murvaux, after a forced landing of his plane. He had previously shot down three German balloons while under terrific fire from ground batteries.



THE TYPICAL YANK FIGHTER

Sergeant William Mettlen, Omaha, Stacks Up With All the Required Dimensions.

How would you look if a slacker back in the States had taken your job and married your girl? No, that didn't happen to Sergeant William Mettlen of Omaha, Neb., but he was told to imagine that it did while signal corps photographers were taking his picture to represent the "typical American fighting man."

On an official photo from the government, scratched their heads a long while before they thought of anything that would make him look fierce enough.

If you want to be "typical" you will have to stack up as follows: Height, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches; weight, 160 pounds; hair, light brown, and eyes, blue. Mettlen's other specifications are that he enlisted when nineteen years old, while still a freshman at Nebraska university; that he was cited four times for bravery; that he is as active in the American Legion now as he was in the Sixteenth Infantry then, and that, in addition to being a typical American, he is Scotch-Irish.

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active part in the ceremonies, and represented with their uniformed ranks the strengthening of the bonds of brotherly feeling with Canada which came as a result of the recent alliance against a common enemy for common ideals.

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Carrying On With the American Legion

A plea that all students at Nebraska university join the Legion "for the honor of the institution and the perpetuity of our country" has been made by Chancellor Avery.

LEGION WINS COURT BATTLES

Damages Allowed National Organization in First Litigation Instituted—Two Editors Indicted.

From the first court action which it ever instituted to protect its name, the American Legion emerged victorious. Judgment by default and damages were awarded the Legion in the suit against Francis H. Shoemaker of Omaha, Neb., who was quoted as saying that the Legion was "subsidized by big interests" and was "opposed to organized labor."

Shoemaker, who is an alleged radical worker, made a speech last December in Omaha, during the course of which he is said to have referred to the Legion as "an organization of trained murderers opposed to organized labor."

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The long-tailed queues and honorable garb of the celestial, the dangerous dives and the ornate joss-houses are pointed-out to sight-seers aboard New York's rubber-neck buses rumbling through Chinatown. But perceptive persons realize that "China in America" is represented as often by clean-cut young men as by long-haired ancients.

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In a recent roundup of slackers in Chinatown several Chinese ex-soldiers assisted the Legion "detectives" in the work of tracking their quarry, and in many other ways Chinese service men have proved to the Legion, by their progressiveness and their initiative, how worthy they are as patriotic citizens.

OLD GLORY AND UNION JACK

Emblems Float Side by Side Over Great Arch Astride Canadian and United States Border.

Astride the Canadian border at Blaine, Wash., is a great peace arch, celebrating a hundred years of friendly relations between Canada and the United States. Side by side float the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack—a symbol of our international good will.

The vista of peace which American Legionnaires saw in their mind's eye through this portal gave them the name of their "Peace Arch post" at Blaine. At the time of the unveiling of the monument the Legion took an

The Great Peace Arch.

active part in the ceremonies, and represented with their uniformed ranks the strengthening of the bonds of brotherly feeling with Canada which came as a result of the recent alliance against a common enemy for common ideals.

On the architrave of the monument are carved the words, "Children of a Common Mother," to perpetuate the idea of the triangular relationship between England and her two American offspring.

Carrying On With the American Legion

A plea that all students at Nebraska university join the Legion "for the honor of the institution and the perpetuity of our country" has been made by Chancellor Avery.

LEGION WINS COURT BATTLES

Damages Allowed National Organization in First Litigation Instituted—Two Editors Indicted.

From the first court action which it ever instituted to protect its name, the American Legion emerged victorious. Judgment by default and damages were awarded the Legion in the suit against Francis H. Shoemaker of Omaha, Neb., who was quoted as saying that the Legion was "subsidized by big interests" and was "opposed to organized labor."

Shoemaker, who is an alleged radical worker, made a speech last December in Omaha, during the course of which he is said to have referred to the Legion as "an organization of trained murderers opposed to organized labor."

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One thousand ex-service men are out of employment in Portland, Ore. The Legion's nationwide drive for jobs is being organized vigorously there.

Fortified with ex-college and semi-pro stars, the American Legion at Seattle, Wash., intends to enter a baseball team in the city league.

Many savings accounts have been opened with bonuses paid to ex-soldiers according to bankers in South Dakota, who deny charges of extravagant spending.

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CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The April term of Circuit court convened at the Court house Tuesday noon and as usual, Hon. Guy E. Smith, circuit judge of the 34th judicial circuit, presided, with Claude L. Austin, court stenographer of West Branch in his place. There was but one new case on the docket, that of the State's petition for the sale of certain lands for taxes for the year 1919 and previous years, which was granted.

The case of Peter Reuter vs. Bruno Weber, assumpsit, Lucile Hahn vs. Lloyd Hahn, divorce, and Ervin Major vs. Wm. H. Brigham, assumpsit were dismissed.

Decrees were granted in the divorce cases of Beattie M. Richardson vs. Alba Richardson, and Ada Peterson vs. James Peterson.

The case of Vitagraph, Inc. vs. Benjamin Landsberg, assumpsit was continued to next term of court.

Court closed this morning for this term.

Following is the list of jury men, who were drawn for this term:
Andrew Cherven—Beaver Creek.
Floyd De Noyelles—Grayling.
William Smith—Maple Forest.
James F. Crane—South Branch.
Allen B. Failing—Beaver Creek.
Jerry Sherman—Grayling.
John Anderson—Maple Forest.
C. G. Forbush—Frederic.
J. H. Wingard—Grayling.
Wilson Patterson—Frederic.
Fred Hartman—South Branch.
Carl Peterson—Grayling.
C. S. Barber—Frederic.
Frank Corwin—South Branch.
Anthony Peterson—Grayling.
George N. Sheldon—Frederic.
Joseph Scott—South Branch.
Henry Jordan—Grayling.
B. Peter Johnson—Frederic.
Alvin Scott—South Branch.
Herbert Parker—Grayling.
W. G. Terhune—Frederic.
George Olson—Grayling.
Alexander Harvey—Frederic.

RESULTS OF BEAVER CREEK AND SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

In South Branch and Beaver Creek Townships where contests were in order the Spring election resulted as follows:

South Branch Township.
Supervisor—Joseph Royce, d.
Clerk—John Floeter, d.
Treasurer—Enoch Turner.
Highway Commissioner—John McGillis.

Beaver Creek Township.
Hans Christenson—Supervisor.
Wm. Ferguson—Clerk, r.
Wm. Golinick—Treasurer, c.
John Moon—Highway Commissioner, c.
Andrew Mortenson—Justice of the Peace, c.
David Peterson—Deputy Highway Commissioner, c.

Ed Marlowe—Dist. No. 2, c.
John A. Love—Member—Board of Review, r.

LOVELLS NEWS.

Orlo Shreve went to Grayling Thursday to see his wife who is sick at Mercy Hospital.

The Misses Margaret Douglas and Ruth Stillwagon, who are attending school in West Branch, are spending their spring vacation at their homes in Lovells.

Miss Martha Stillwagon returned to Olivet Tuesday.

Douglas Kennedy and Percy Budd were home from Kneeland over Sunday where they are cutting logs for new cottages on the main stream.

Don't forget the box social and masquerade dance at Lovells Saturday evening, April 15th.

After a long tie-up, traffic is again open between Grayling and Lovells. Fenton Crall returned to Lovells Monday with a new Ford.

LOCAL NEWS

Don't forget the dance Saturday evening, at Temple theatre.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport are spending a few days in Detroit.

Harvey Wheeler was in Detroit over Sunday, driving back a new Ford truck on his return.

The grocery store of the Railway Men's Union Cooperative Association Inc., is closed they having suspended business.

The south bound flyer was over six hours late Saturday, when it was held up about four miles from Cheboygan, where a bridge had been washed out by a flood.

The Smith bridge on the South Branch has been carried away by the high water. Also the approaches to Chase bridge over the same stream, have been washed out. This river is unusually high and swift.

The board of Supervisors of Crawford County are in session at the Court House this week, with all members present, Charles Craven, Frederick James F. Knibbs, Maple Forest; Hans Christenson, Beaver Creek; Joseph Royce, South Branch; James E. Kellogg, Lovells; and Melvin A. Bates, Grayling. Mr. Bates has been elected chairman of the body for the ensuing year.

The herd of reindeer that has just been purchased by the Department of Conservation of Michigan is scheduled to arrive in Grayling Friday. They will be placed upon the large enclosed ranch of R. Hanson, north of the old Turpentine plant. It is reported that the Laplanders who had been engaged to remain here to care for the herd, suddenly disappeared from the station game refuge, where the reindeer had been temporarily placed. It is presumed that they had become sick and departed for their native land.

The rains of last week greatly swelled the rivers in this vicinity but, fortunately, did no serious damage. At the old mill support had to be added to the embankments to keep them safe from washouts; also at the electric light dam the water was unusually high, but the dam was strong enough to cause no worry. At the ash hatchery the water flooded the low lands completely submerging the grounds and overflowing the ponds. Hundreds of trout escaped in the East Branch river, however, according to Supt. Zelman, the larger trout remained in the deep places and did not escape. The embankments here too had to be reinforced with sand bags to prevent breaking thru. No great damage was done there except for the loss of some of the small trout, and they are not entirely lost as they will remain in the river.

BABY AND PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS STARTED.

The baby clinic was not well attended Wednesday morning. Any mother wishing children under school age weighed and measured, or wishing to consult with a physician as to any abnormality of her child, is welcome to attend this clinic, open every Wednesday morning in the basement of the school from 9:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. These clinics are given to promote infant welfare in the town. It is the right of your children to be as healthy as knowledge can make them, therefore, take advantage of the free clinics Wednesday mornings. If you do not wish to consult a physician, have your baby weighed and measured. Everyone welcome to attend. Make these clinics a success and by doing so help the state reduce its infant mortality rate.

The American Legion has a number of local members who are desirous of securing employment and will appreciate hearing from anyone who has any work to offer, either temporary or permanent. Here is a chance for anyone who wants to help the ex-service man. Call or see Harry Hemmington, post adjutant; Wilfred Laurant, post finance officer; or Emil Giegling, post commander. The boys are willing to clean yards or do any kind of work.

A. J. Livingston, living near Ashland City, Tennessee, says: "I feel like going from house to house and telling the people about Tanlac." A. M. Lewis, druggist.

LIFE A LONELY ONE

Lighthouse Keepers Have Only Sea for Company.

One Lived for Four Months in Light house Far Out at Sea With Corpses of Mate as Only Companion.

Washington.—The monotony of the life of a lighthouse keeper is maddening. Much might be written on the tragedy of the service, but the department of lighthouses has forbidden its employees to speak of what goes on in the solitary beacon houses along our coast. It does not tend to popularize the service, and no orders have been given that no information of any kind may be given out by the lighthouse officials.

Occasionally, as when a lightship is broken from its moorings and driven to sea in a frightful storm, the public becomes dimly aware of the danger, incurred daily and nightly by the keepers of the lights along the shores. Asked once how they passed the time in their lonely lighthouses, several miles from shore, one of the lightkeepers answered: "We read and we fish."

Fishing is not an attractive form of recreation in bitter cold weather, so the possible amusements are reduced from two to one, and the most omnivorous reader must tire of reading sometimes. There then remains the depressing survey of a seascape that is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Nothing quite so appalling is to be found in the lighthouse annals as the story of the lightkeeper who lived for four months in the dreadful loneliness of a lighthouse far out to sea, with the corpse of his mate as his only companion.

The lighthouse keeper's companion died and there was no way of getting the body of the dead man ashore. Terrible and prolonged storms made it impossible for the keeper to launch a boat, even had he been able to leave his light. Those ashore who would have relieved him in due time were unable to get to him for the same reason.

When at last the weather permitted the rescuing party to reach the lighthouse they found the corpse of the assistant to the lighthouse keeper lashed to the rail of the gallery. The man had been dead for months and the solitary survivor had been forced to live in the lonely beacon house with the body of his mate gradually crumbling before his eyes and his own superstitious fears driving him to distraction.

CHILD DIES; GLASGOW TO PAY

City Fails to Give Warning Concerning Poison Berries—Loss in Lords.

London.—The house of lords has dismissed unanimously an appeal of the Glasgow corporation against an award of damages to a clerk for the death of his young son. So, however reluctantly, the Scotch city must pay up. The boy was poisoned by eating berries from a belladonna shrub growing in the botanic gardens of Glasgow.

Lord Atkinson delivered the judgment of the lords. He said that if the statement of the father were true there was, in this belladonna plant, with the deadly berries which it bore, something of a trap. The berries looked alluring and as harmless as cherries. Besides, those managing the botanic gardens knew of the existence of concealed or disguised danger to which a child might be exposed. Of this danger the child was entirely ignorant and, by himself, could not discover it, yet they did nothing to protect him from the danger or even to inform him of its existence.

THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS.

You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

QUEER CULT ON TOLSTOY ESTATE

They Practice Doukhobors Idealism, With a Mingled Belief in Buddhism.

MANUAL LABOR A RELIGION

Declared Enemies of Destruction of Property, Human or Animal Life, and Oppose Soviet Government.

Yasnaya Polyana, Russia.—Fifteen young men, two young women and an elderly matron have recently established on the Tolstoy estate what they term "an improved bolshevik community." Described as an attempt to rectify failure of communism, the members of the colony are the declared enemies of the destruction of property, human or animal life, and thus are arrayed against the soviet government.

The members of the colony make a religion of manual labor and declare its chief tenet to be embodied in the phrase "Love thy neighbor as thyself." They declare them "yes, like Count Tolstoy, 'searchers for the truth in all things.' They arrived here in early September with a permit from Moscow to occupy a portion of the estate now classed as a national institution.

Teacher Organizes Movement. A teacher, whose brother is director of the colony, organized the movement. The 18 members, all of whom profess the practical idealism of the Doukhobors sect, with a mingled belief in Buddhism, were allotted quarters in a once handsome but now tumble-down one-story building of the estate built in 1780 for the serfs of Prince Volkonski, father of Tolstoy's mother.

The new arrivals have made the building habitable and have started to prepare for the cultivation of the 100 acres included in their grant. Food so far has been supplied free by the soviet government, the same as to all visitors to the Tolstoy home. The three women do the cooking.

The correspondent came first in contact with a member of the colony in a rather strange manner.

After a long journey, he had been enrolled as a pilgrim at the Tolstoy home, according to the rules of the institution. He was given a bed in the ground floor room, characterized by a brick arch, a room occupied by Tolstoy some fifteen years. Just as he was dropping off to sleep he was roused by pleasing chords on the grand piano located in the room. The playing was done by a young man who wore high boots, a belted jacket and a sheepskin cap. Seeing the correspondent, he stopped playing and apologized, saying he didn't know the room was occupied. Then he went on to explain who he was and began to ask information about the possibility of walking to India, by way of Turkestan. He wanted to study philosophy there, he said.

Orchard Trees Whitewashed. The 100-acre farm includes a big orchard, planted by the famous Russian author, and one of the first acts of the newcomers was to whitewash all the trees. This operation was preceded by an animated discussion as to whether it should be done. The young men carefully debated this problem. If the trees are not whitewashed the orchard will be ruined by insects, but if the whitewash is applied the insects will die of starvation and it is wrong to destroy life. As the members of the colony are vegetarians and fruit is therefore an article of food to them, necessity prevailed over ideals and the whitewashing was done.

A second problem was solved much after the same reasoning. For many years the manager of the Tolstoy estate has been Prince Obolonski, who occupied a building once used by the author as a peasants' school. The newcomers, declaring that the presence of an overseer might restrict their "liberty of action," have decreed that the prince must go, and the Obolonski family soon must seek food and shelter elsewhere.

HER MEALS WIN HER \$60,000

Philadelphia's Will Rewards Cook With Bequest of Money and Automobile.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Her ability to cook has earned Mrs. Anna Souder \$60,000 and an automobile. This sum and the motor car were left to her by the will of Samuel W. Ihling, for whom she was housekeeper.

After the death of his wife Mr. Ihling frequently came to the Souder home for meals. They applied to him—Mrs. Souder said—with the request that he invited her and Mr. Souder to live in his home and keep house for him.

Parrot Betrays Master.

Seattle, Wash.—More trouble for Chris Dahl of Burien City. And all because of his crested parrot. Sheriff Starwich and his deputies visited the house when no one was home but the parrot. By his jabberings of "boose" and its associations the parrot betrayed his master and inspired the officers to search so diligently that they found a barrel of mash under a drain-board. Not content with this discovery, the officers returned to Dahl's house and found a still in the underbrush, they say. Dahl will be charged with manufacturing liquor.

Seeds for Sale

Golden Wax Beans.....15c per pound
Hubbard Squash.....10c package
Golden Fine Pumpkin.....10c package
Citrone.....10c package
Sugar Water Melon.....10c package
Rutabaga.....10c ounces

All home raised by
F. J. Spencer, Lovells, Mich.



WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOR SALE OR RENT—80 ACRES land four miles east of Frederic. E. O. Scriver, Grayling, Mich. tf.

WANTED—A GOOD, STEADY, GENTLEMANLY salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in Crawford County. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minnesota. Established 1866. 6-13-9.

SALESMEN WANTED TO SOLICIT orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—REAL LIVE SALESMEN to sell and organize this County. Fine proposition. Address The Vacuum Suction Sucker Company, 101 Dryden Building, Flint, Mich. 4-13-1.

FOUND—A GOLD RING WITH INITIALS engraved inside. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Mrs. James Bowen. tf.

HOUSE AND TWO LOTS FOR sale. Inquire of Mrs. Celia Granger.

FOUND—A BLACK ROSARY. Owner may have same by calling at this office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—80 ACRES land four miles east of Frederic. E. O. Scriver, Grayling, Mich. tf.

REGISTERED PURE BRED HOLSTEIN bull for sale. Fine animal of good breeding. Bargain if taken at once. See him at my residence in Grayling. E. F. Dutton. 4-8-3

A DOOR KEY AND CLOCK KEY have been found and are at this office. Owners may call for same.

FOR RENT—TWO FLATS, HEATED and lighted. Inquire at Burke's Garage.

APPERSON TOURING IN FIRST class condition. Good rubber and paint. Upholstery is A No. 1. Recently overhauled. He bought a Studebaker. Harry E. Simpson.

BUICK FOUR, A WONDERFUL little car for the money, this car has never been abused in any way. This is a Studebaker year. Harry E. Simpson.

FOR SALE—5 ROOM HOUSE WITH basement, two lots, for \$1,000. Will take team, harness and wagon as part payment. If sold at once. Richard Babbitt. Phone 75-3 short.

PRINTER WANTED—STEADY EMPLOYMENT. Apply at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—DINING ROOM SUIT. Inquire of Mrs. Carl Sorenson. tf.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE AT LAKE Margrethe, also 16 passenger launch, at reasonable price. Inquire of Lon Collen, Grayling. tf.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The probate court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 10th day of April A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William King, deceased. Christ R. King having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudge and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the fifteenth day of May A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.
A true copy:
George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 4-18-3.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to hear that there is no longer any doubt about the whereabouts of the missing \$100. The money was found in a box in the attic of the house of the late Mrs. J. C. Smith, who died last week. The money was found by the police and is now being held by the court. The reward of \$100 is being offered for information leading to the recovery of the money.



No. 2 Dick. EDMONDS "FOOT FITTERS" Dick No. 2 is made over a Semi English Combination last. "FOOT FITTERS" are built like a foot. That is why they fit the feet all over—"Like paper on the wall." That is why we call them "FOOT FITTERS."—A real fitter and a good looker.

"FOOT FITTERS" are made of Fine Grain Calf-skin of rich dark mahogany shade. First quality selected, full grain ten iron Outsoles, heavy oak Insoles, counters and toe boxes.

Also many other Men's and Boys' shoes in stock, at prices that cannot be equalled anywhere. Come in and look them over.

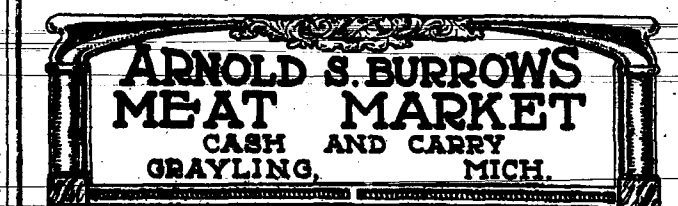
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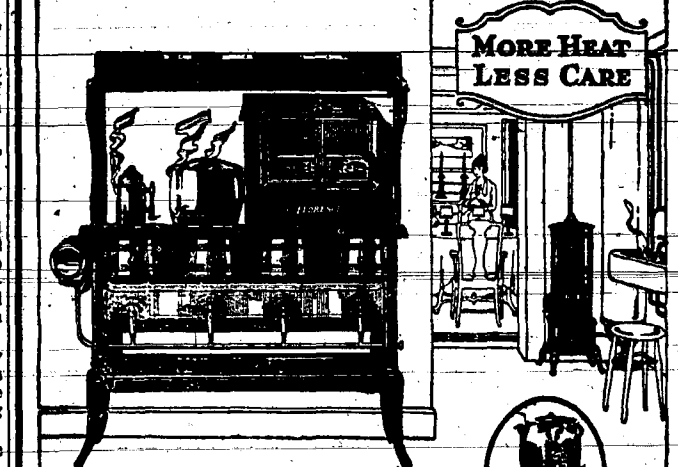


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Picture this Florence Oil Cook Stove in your kitchen. It burns kerosene, is easily regulated and easy to keep clean. Everything, from slow-simmering soups to baking-powder biscuits, turns out perfectly when cooked the Florence way. Come in today and let us show you why a Florence is the stove you want.

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In the old McKay House, 2 Blocks North of Shoppesagon Inn GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

Remember the
Sale at Frank's
Continues
to Monday Evening, April 17.

Don't miss the big opportunity. Hundreds of bargains have passed thru my front door in the last few days. Don't miss it but keep coming.

Yours for Business.....
FRANK DREESE



If you have friends at a distance our splendid line of

Easter Cards

—will make the neatest, most acceptable sort of remembrance.

For those closer and dearer nothing can be more appropriate than our fine line of

Perfumes, Candies, Etc.

As a preparation for Easter this year 'twill pay you to come in and look around our store.



LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1922.

Find your Scout for the banquet.

A small crowd attended the dance at the temple theatre Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bernard Conklin and son John spent a few days of last week in Detroit.

Mose Blomdin, of Bay City is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dan Hoels.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buck of Michigan spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city on business.

Mrs. Harry Abrahams and son Morey of Frederic spent Monday at the home of Max Landsberg.

Eggs, strictly fresh at 24 cents per dozen, Saturday.

Selling Hanson Co. Miss Helen Sherman after spending a week visiting friends in Vassar returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Gorman, who came to Grayling a short time ago to reside, have returned to East Jordan.

Miss Marian Phelps of Detroit came Wednesday afternoon to visit at the home of her aunt Mrs. Holger Hanson over Easter.

Saturday only, White House Coffee, 37 cents per pound—Selling Hanson Co.

Mrs. J. H. Endricks, of Buckley is a guest of her daughter Mrs. Jos. Kernosky.

Miss Mary Cooley, of Bay City, is a guest at the home of her brother, B. A. Cooley.

Miss Fernie Armstrong entertained a number of girl friends Friday evening, at her home.

For Easter novelties—post cards, folders, crepe paper and Easter napkins, go to Sorenson Bros.

N. P. Olson, after spending a few days in Saginaw on business, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Regular meeting of Rebekah lodge next Monday evening, April 17. Members please be present. Initiation.

Miss Vera Matson, stenographer for the Grayling Dovel & Tie Plug company, is spending the week in Detroit.

Axel Jorgensen came home from Detroit Monday and spent a couple of days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jorgensen.

Miss Vera Cameron is home from Bay City for the Spring vacation, and to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cameron.

Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and children of Pontiac arrived in the city Monday to be guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates over Easter.

Tanlac can bring health to you as it has to thousands of others. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

EMIL NIEDERER

The Reliable ICE Dealer

Has his supply of ice for the coming season, and as in former years, will give you the best of service.

All ice will be washed and placed in your Refrigerator.

Having served you for many years, we solicit a continuance of your patronage. Phone 1171.

Saturday Specials

47 EXTRA SPECIAL 47
CENTS BROOM CENT
WITH AN ORDER OF \$1 OF OTHER GOODS. Every Broom Guaranteed.

Premium Salted Crackers, 4 1/2 lb. box	69c	Bacon, Armour's nice and lean per lb.	26c
Honey, new 1921 crop per cake	19c	Dates, Royal Excelsior brand 2 packages	25c
Richelieu Telephone Peas 2 cans	43c	Queen Olives, large bottle each	31c
Tomatoes, Michigan brand 2 cans	35c	Peanut Butter "The Kids Like It," 2 lbs.	25c
Evergreen Sugar Corn 2 cans	25c	Rub-No-More Washing Powder 3 pkgs	20c
Richelieu Baked Beans No. 3 can, each	21c		

Fresh Strawberries, Head Lettuce, Radishes, Green Onions, Celery, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Bananas, Etc.

THE SIMPSON CO.

PHONE FOURTEEN

Grocers

PROMPT DELIVERY

C. T. KERRY of Saginaw was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Get your Hot Cross Buns tomorrow—Good Friday at the Model Bakery.

Mrs. Chas. Sullivan and children returned Saturday after spending the week in Saginaw.

C. B. Hanson, of Detroit was a business caller in the city Thursday and Friday of last week.

Buy White House coffee at 37 cents per pound at Selling Hanson Co. store—Saturday only.

Mrs. Louis Johnson and children, returned home Monday after spending last week in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham of Bay City came Saturday to visit their son William J. Graham and family.

Mrs. Holger F. Peterson and little son John Henry left Monday afternoon for Canton, Ohio, to visit her mother.

The Loyal Order of Moose will give an Easter dance Monday at their club rooms, April 17. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff, daughter Miss Ruth and son Kenneth arrived Tuesday afternoon to visit the former's daughter Mrs. Clarence Brown.

Miss Helen Brown was home from East Jordan, visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown a few days this week, returning yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock of Frederic moved to the road camp at Horrigans hill, Wednesday and will furnish board for the road crew again this season.

Miss Dorothy Peterson is leaving today for Grand Rapids to join Mr. Carl A. Zessins and accompany him to his home in South Haven to be the guests of his parents over Easter.

The Ladies National League, Camp Wagner No. 10 will meet at the home of Mrs. Minnie Yoder on Thursday afternoon April 20.

Chrm. Entertainment Committee.

Jearld Brenner entertained a party of boys and girls at his home Tuesday evening in honor of Owen Cameron, who expects to leave this week to join the Lee La Vant show troupe.

Mrs. Alonzo Richardson who has been spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Game left Saturday morning for Marion, Mich., called there by the illness of a daughter.

Mrs. E. H. Sorenson and little Martha Sorenson of Michigan are in Grayling visiting Mrs. Sorenson's mother, Mrs. Katrina Fischer, who is ill at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. N. Schlotz.

Earl F. Dutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Dutton of this city has announced his candidacy for nomination of sheriff of Roscommon county on the Republican ticket, at the Primary election to be held in September.

Mrs. George Prehn and two daughters Marian and Iva of Detroit were in Grayling over Sunday visiting Mr. Prehn, who is employed in Grayling as a trainmaster for the M. C. R. R.

The family expect to come to Grayling soon to take up their residence.

Mrs. Geo. Wendt and little daughter Mary Ann, after spending six weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur returned to her home in Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. Wilbur accompanied his daughter home and will remain for a short time.

James Horton claims the distinction of being the only man voting in our city Monday who voted for Abraham Lincoln. This was Mr. Horton's 58th year to vote.—West Branch Herald-News. Mr. Horton is the father of Mrs. Burton D. Mitchell of Grayling.

Any duly qualified elector whether he is a property owner or not, is eligible to fill all but two offices in the state of Michigan. The two offices he cannot be elected to unless he is a freeholder, are a membership of the board of review and any school office. This is the opinion of the attorney general in passing upon the qualification of persons seeking public office. In other words, if you are not a property owner you cannot sit on the board of review or hold a membership on the school board.

Eggs, strictly fresh at 24 cents per dozen, Saturday. Selling Hanson Co.

H. A. Shields of Cayland is in the city today on business.

We will have Hot Cross Buns for Good Friday. The Model Bakery.

Have you your Scout for the banquet? If not notify Mr. Smith or Mr. Morrow.

There will be a dance at the Temple Theatre Saturday evening, 9 to 12 o'clock. Clark's orchestra.

Eggs, strictly fresh at 24 cents per dozen, Saturday. Selling Hanson Co.

How about wall paper at 5, 6 and 7 1/2 cents per single roll. Read our advertisement. Sorenson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf N. Michelson, who have been spending the winter in Miami, Florida have returned to Detroit.

There will be an Easter dance at the Moose club, Monday, April 17. Everyone cordially invited. Tickets 75 cents.

The Grayling Rebekah lodge will hold their regular meeting next Monday evening, April 17. There will be initiation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson of Bay City are spending the week here, guests at the home of the latter's sister Mrs. Jas. Bowen.

Parties taking waste to the Town Dump are requested to observe the regulations and place rubbish in the trench that is provided for this purpose.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis, and son Mark returned home Monday from Bay City where they had been guests at the E. W. Schilke home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wingard have been spending a few days in Detroit. The former going down to attend a convention and school of photographers.

Is your life insured? If not why not? If it is do you carry enough? The old reliable Michigan Mutual night interest you. Emmet C. Reel, Agent, Phone 662.

The members of the Odd Fellows will give a dancing party for the benefit of the Boy Scouts Friday evening, April 28. Admission \$1.00. Everyone invited. Rebekahs will serve lunch.

Mr. James Williams, father of Mrs. Robert W. Giffin, of West Branch has been in Grayling for a few days visiting relatives. He is 84 years old and reads without the use of spectacles.

Mrs. Julia Fournier of Detroit arrived Monday afternoon and is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman. Mrs. Fournier has many friends in Grayling who will enjoy her visit here.

Mrs. D. M. Howell was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. E. Mason held the highest score. Mrs. J. K. Hanson, Mrs. Victor—Selling, Mrs. Ben E. Shore, Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Miss Margaret Joseph were guests of the club.

Mrs. Walter Nadieu entertained the Nona Such "500" club at her home Tuesday afternoon, and carried out her delicious lunch in Easter style with decorations of bunnies, tiny chicks and other Easter fancies. Mrs. Carl Doroh won the first prize and Mrs. R. N. Martin the consolation prize in "500." Mrs. Holger Hanson was a guest of the club.

A. E. Michelson, F. C. Burden, O. S. Hawes of Detroit, E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw and Wilhelm Rase of Johannesburg, have been in the city the last couple of days in attendance at the regular monthly meetings of the directors of the various lumber companies, that were held yesterday. A. E. Michelson has returned home but the others are still in the city.

Mrs. T. J. Murphy and children of Crystal Falls and Miss Lucette Harbour of Detroit, arrived Saturday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Schaff. The ladies came to celebrate the birthday anniversary of their mother, Mrs. E. J. Harbour, which occurred on Sunday. Mrs. Harbour makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Schaff.

To honor Mrs. Julia Fournier of Detroit Mrs. H. A. Bauman entertained 16 ladies in her home Tuesday afternoon. The guests made their entrance in the very latest creations of fashion, which caused much merriment. Mrs. Fournier and Mrs. A. M. Lewis fashioned the most exclusive models, and were awarded the prizes. Those present had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Frank Barnes returned home Wednesday afternoon from Battle Creek, where she had been visiting her husband, who is ill in the Roosevelt Memorial Hospital, for several weeks. She reports him as getting along as well as can be expected. She says he is receiving the best of care and is well pleased with the attention that is being shown him. The hospital is under the supervision of the American Legion, and this speaks well for the way the ex-service men are caring for their comrades.

Of interest to his Grayling friends will be the marriage on March 11, of Dr. Amherst Merriman to Miss Florence Charlotte Sillard, both of Detroit. The young couple are honeymooning in the West, at present being in Denver, Colorado. The groom is the youngest son of Dr. H. H. Merriman of Deford, Mich., formerly of Grayling, and graduated from the Grayling schools while the family resided here. Since leaving Grayling he has become a full-fledged physician. Dr. Merriman's many friends in Grayling will also be pleased to learn of his success.

If you have not already filed a notice of your contracts with the county treasurer, you are laying yourself liable to an extra cost that will make you set up and take notice. All existing contracts MUST be filed and tax paid on the unexpired portion thereof. If the assessing officer gets to you before this is done then it is his duty to assess you for the entire amount of the original contract. Notice has been given of this matter before but Treasurer Edwin S. Chalker reports that up to Wednesday of this week but nine contract owners have complied with the requirements. The person who is selling the property on contract is the one to pay, not the person buying the property. You will have to hurry if you get under the wags, it will be too late after your supervisor has made his assessments. His duties are clearly defined and cannot be shirked.

Don't let that sour stomach sour your disposition and make your life miserable, while Tanlac is ready to give you relief. Get it now. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

More Easter Coats and Suits....

are here. New models for Spring at attractive prices.

A splendid showing of Footwear for Easter.

Ladies' Oxfords in tan and black; patents and satin Pumps, as well as a complete line of white Oxfords and strap Pumps.

Children's Oxfords and patent Mary-Jane Pumps.

Men's Oxfords and Shoes in the season's latest styles.

A beautiful line of—

Easter Neckwear for Men.

Grenadine — Cut Silks Knits 75c to \$1.25

Easter Suits

—For Men

Just a few days to get toggled up, so come in and see the Spring Suits.

\$15, \$20 and up.

New Hats and Caps for Men

Twenty styles of Hats in Cloth and Straws for tots and big boys. 50c to \$1.25

Grayling Mercantile Co.

PHONE 1251 THE QUALITY STORE

John Mathieson was in Bay City over Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan, of Frederic was in the city Tuesday on business.

Holy Week is being fittingly observed in St. Mary's church this week, as usual.

White House coffee, 37 cents per pound at Selling Hanson Co. store Saturday.

All boys over 11 years of age are eligible to attend the Mothers and Sons banquet.

There is no sewing machine that equals the Singer. Come around and let me demonstrate them. Thomas Cassidy, Agent.

Born Monday, April 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Detroit, a son. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Blanche Robertson of this city.

Mrs. J. S. Meistrup of Vassar Mich. is in the city coming to pack her household goods which have been stored here, and move them to Vassar. She is also enjoying a visit with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Misses Ella and Margrethe arrived from Miami, Florida, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hanson and daughters have been in Miami since January. Mr. Hanson joined the family a few weeks ago and returned with them.

SMALL CROWD LISTENED TO SPLENDID LECTURE.

The last number of the Lyceum Course was given at the School auditorium, Tuesday evening. Dr. Wirt Lowther lectured on the subject, "The Art of Seeing Things." The speaker impressed his audience with the importance of seeing truly. Showing that to die were naught, but to live and not see is sorrow indeed. There were 39 men, women, and children in attendance at this splendid lecture. Only 50 persons in a town of 2500 people surrounded by lakes and streams, hills and dales, living in an atmosphere, the very wildness of which should be an inspiration to all, but which has become common place by its very closeness and abundance. Only 50 individuals who wished to be reminded and uplifted and inspired by thoughts from an address that has awakened the souls of many thousands throughout the U. S. and made them feel that in "God's great out of doors" all the beauty and music of the universe was for them.

The Lyceum Course has been carried on under the auspices of the class of '22 of the high school. There were 6 numbers given and each number has been very good. It has been a course of variety and splendid quality and the people of Grayling are indebted to these progressive young people for enjoyments which have been afforded them throughout the winter through their efforts. Grayling needs these uplifting and inspiring entertainments and the more we go and give and feel, the greater will be our happiness, our appreciation of better living.

The bargains we are offering in wall paper will bring people from our neighboring counties to our store.

Will the people of Grayling get their share? We are anxious to show you these extra specials. Sorenson Bros.

INDIGESTION AND CONSTIPATION

"Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. Geo. Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.

A FARMER CURED OF RHEUMATISM.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely." says C. P. Rayer, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

Clean cotton wiping rags wanted at the Avalanche office. 5c. per lb. paid for them.

Specials in....

WALL PAPER

We wish to call your attention to our Extra Specials in Wall Paper—just the thing for that up-stairs bed room or tenant house. Take a look at these prices per single roll.

5c

6c

7 1/2c

Accordingly the double roll prices will run 10, 12 and 15 cents. Border to match 3 to 3 1/2 per yard. In the same lot we have a very good tapestry design at 9 1/2 cents single roll or 19 per double roll. Border to match 4 1/2 cents per yard.

We have several hundred rolls of these bargain combinations but they will not last long. Do not delay.

SORENSEN BROS.

Undertaking and Furniture.

Michigan Happenings

Hills Goldberg, stock salesman, after spending a month in the Macomb county jail, was released on bonds of \$15,000 signed by Register of Deeds Chester Chubb and George Ashcraft, real estate operator. Goldberg is alleged to have sold \$50,000 in worthless film stock to Macomb county residents without securing a permit from the Michigan Securities commission. Several weeks ago he is said to have let it be known that he would pay a bonus of \$1,500 to anyone signing his bonds for release. Under the terms of the bond, Goldberg will be required to remain in Mt. Clemens, until his trial, May 2.

Sheriff Ray Baker, of Lapeer county, ousted by Governor Groesbeck after an exhaustive hearing of charges of misconduct in office, refused to vacate the office after removal papers were served on him by Assistant Attorney General Mosher. Quo warranto proceedings immediately were started in supreme court, to remove Baker, who, it is reported, will put up a hard fight to retain his office. He has appointed his wife to the office, preparatory to this fight. Immediately after the serving of removal papers, George Carrigan was appointed sheriff in Baker's place.

Weather forecasts are now being broadcasted through the state by radio telephone on a wave-length of 485 meters. They are being sent out by the East Lansing station of the U. S. Weather bureau daily at 10:30 a. m. Dewey A. Seeley, official forecaster, phones out the predictions over the apparatus of his son, Stuart W. Seeley. Duplicate messages are being sent out also at 11:30 a. m. Later market reports will be given farmers throughout the state by the same system.

Troops at Camp Custer this summer will all live in tents, it was announced by Brigadier General George V. H. Mosley, who has been designated to take command of Camp Custer. All buildings on the reservation, except eight war-houses in the quartermaster section and a few farm buildings, are to be torn down. First troops to arrive will come from the Regular Army unit at Fort Sheridan, which Brig. Gen. Mosley also commands. They will arrive May 1.

Jay R. McColl, Detroit, has been appointed by Gov. Groesbeck to the State Board of Agriculture, succeeding John A. Doelle, of Marquette, who resigned to accept appointment as commissioner of the State Department of Agriculture. Mr. McColl is an engineer graduate of the M. C. A. and was recently endorsed by the Detroit alumni. He is the first engineer member to be appointed to the board.

The dying wish of Mayor Frank Fairchild was granted when the voters of Allegan elected his lifelong friend and political associate, Fred McComber, as mayor. McComber ran on the Democratic ticket, defeating Burrill Tripp, a veteran Republican politician and a former mayor and state senator. Allegan defeated daylight saving by about four to one.

Hearings were begun before Judge Gillespie, in Oakland county circuit court, on condemnation of property for the proposed widening of Woodward avenue in Ferndale village. The action is brought by the village, but is being protested by many citizens on the ground that it is unnecessary to proceed now.

Confirmation of a report that the Grand Trunk Railroad company would close its shops at Ecorse, Ill., at the end of April was received in Port Huron. Howard G. Kelly, president of the railway, said the Port Huron shops had ample accommodations at present for the company's car-repair business.

Because Charles Boyner of Muskegon had been attending a series of lectures on first aid, he was able to save the life of John E. Pascoe, a neighbor, who tried, police say, to take his life by closing the doors of his home where he lived alone and turning on the gas.

The Central Trades and Labor Council has asked the Battle Creek city commission to take over the city lines of the Michigan United Railway. The petition claims the city could make money, although the company's monthly reports show operation at a loss.

The steamer Petoskey of the Chicago & South Haven Steamship company, which has been in winter quarters at Manistee, has cleared port to resume navigation.

George Uptegraft, 33 years old, unmarried, Toledo, was arrested by Chief Deputy Sheriff John Knuth, of Monroe, at Lakeside road, charged with embezzling \$468 from the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks' lodge, of Toledo. He was taken to Toledo.

Michael Johnson, Flint, who warned himself recently by burning 55 volumes of choice literature in the stove at the Crocker school, was sentenced to 15 years in the Iowa reformatory for breaking and entering, by Judge E. D. Black.

A. G. Nichol, assistant cashier of the Pontiac Commercial Savings bank, was elected cashier at a meeting of directors, to succeed F. A. Van Wageningen, who resigned. L. M. Baker, the clerk, was made assistant cashier.

Under a schedule filed at Lansing with the utilities commission by the Michigan State Telephone Co., an increase of revenue of \$750,000 for 1921 is to be made, outside of Detroit.

Adam Rasmus, Dorr township farmer, is facing deportation, the result of an affray with John Polaskey, a neighbor, in which Rasmus is said to have threatened Polaskey's life. Allegheny county officials summoned to the Rasmus home say they found the house in a state of siege, with Mrs. Rasmus carrying a heavy club, the children's hands filled with rocks, and the husband flourishing a revolver. Sheriff Leo Hare and Deputy William Oliver were unable to subdue Rasmus, they said until after they struck him over the head with the butt end of a pistol, rendering him unconscious.

Charles Street, former record clerk of the Detroit house of correction, convicted of embezzlement, was sentenced to from three to ten years in Marquette prison by Judge William M. Heaton in recorder's court. Street asked that he be sent to any prison but the house of correction. He had been found guilty by a jury on the charge of embezzling \$5,131 in fines paid at the house of correction.

Grant M. Hudson, former member of the state legislature, active in the enactment of important railroad legislation and general primary laws, during the special session of 1916, and later state superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, 1918 to 1919, announced his candidacy for Congress in the Sixth Michigan District, as successor to Representative Patrick H. Kelley.

When a purse snatcher darted out of a dark corner at Kalamazoo and attempted to grab her purse, while she was on her way home from a shopping trip down town, Ella Slater, 15 years old, gave battle with her fists, raining several blows on his face. Without uttering a cry, she struck at the man until he gave up and disappeared behind some buildings.

The Michigan Academy of Science, at its closing session, Ann Arbor, elected the following officers: President, R. A. Smith, state geologist; at Lansing; secretary-treasurer, Professor F. D. Loring, University of Michigan; official librarian, W. W. Hishop, University of Michigan, and editor-in-chief, C. P. Welch, University of Michigan.

An order removing Sheriff Ray I. Baker, of Lapeer county, from office was signed, April 3, by Governor Groesbeck. Baker's removal from office was the result of charges made against him by Representative Charles W. Smith and several hundred residents of the county, who signed petitions asking his removal.

Mary Hoyt, 90 years old, widow of Henry E. Hoyt, died at Kalamazoo, April 1. She had lived there 65 years. She was the daughter of William Lewis, a lawyer, who kept a law office in Spring Lake township, Barry county, known in pioneer days, and was an authority on pioneer history of southwestern Michigan.

L. T. Bowers, of Brooklyn, Iowa, who conducted a cattle ranch at Ralph, a small settlement in Dickinson county, a few years ago, has decided to return to the district. He is expected to make his first shipment of live head of cattle very soon. Bowers is the owner of three sections of land at Ralph.

The conviction of John Harrigan, son of a wealthy Grosse Pointe family, found guilty in Detroit municipal court of manslaughter in connection with the death of Kosta Kiroff, killed when he was struck by an automobile driven by Harrigan, has been set aside by the state supreme court and a new trial ordered.

Michigan Agricultural college faculty and East Lansing business men joined together in honor of the assumption of official duties April 1 by President David Friday. Nearly 300 men gathered for the affair, planned as an official expression of welcome to the new president.

The growth in the use of wireless telephone in Michigan is indicated by the large number of new companies incorporating for radio purposes. Hardly a week passes but one or more file incorporation papers at Lansing, and most of these are located in Detroit.

Mrs. Burritt Hamilton, secretary of the Michigan American revolution, has announced that the annual state conference will be held in Battle Creek, October 10, 11 and 12.

Three Calhoun county officers were injured in a gun battle with members of a Negro "whisky ring" staged during an attempted cleanup of Albion's Negro district.

More than \$15,000 damage was done to the building and stock of the Wilcox Hardware Co.'s store by fire at Adrian.

Pontiac Boy Scouts have launched a campaign to raise \$15,000 in public subscriptions.

When detectives raided the Smith billiard hall at Flint, Lena Smith, wife of the proprietor, snatched a search warrant from the hands of one of the officers, seized a club and gave battle. She was finally overpowered and with her husband, Dave Smith, jailed.

Anthony Scully, of Port Huron, who is charged with killing his father, Cornelius Scully, and badly injuring his sister, while in an insane frenzy, will be committed to the state hospital for the insane at Ionia.

Walter H. Webster, owner of the National Company, Battle Creek, formerly the brewery of that name, and his brewmaster, Henry Joseph, have been bound over to the May term of the federal court at Bay City, charged with making beer of more than the legal alcoholic content.

Plans for the erection of a \$120,000 grain elevator at Point Edward, on the Canadian side, near Barina, opposite Port Huron have been announced by the Grand Trunk railroad.

FAKE EMPLOYING PLAN REVEALED

MANY CHICAGO ITALIANS PAY \$10 FOR FORGED ORDERS FOR FORD JOBS.

BLACKHAND GANG IS BLAMED

Amazing Plot Brought to Light When Go-Between Is Arrested and Brought to Detroit.

Detroit—A swindle in which the method employed was the sale to residents of the Italian quarter of forged orders for employment at the Ford River Rouge plant, was revealed last week with the return from Chicago of David Washington, a Negro prisoner, for whom warrants were issued over a month ago. More than 100 men of Italian descent were duped into purchasing the orders, each of which netted the swindlers \$10.

Washington, when arrested, told Chicago police of an amazing plot by Italian blackhanders in Detroit, asserting he was merely an agent and go-between for an organized ring.

The prisoner was returned from Chicago by Detective O'Rourke. He is being held on the two charges for further investigation.

The modus operandi was for Washington to approach his victims with application blanks for employment at the River Rouge plant. The blanks were identical with those used in the plant, and were signed with the name of the chief of the River Rouge Ford employment agency. The signatures, according to police, were cleverly forged.

The victims, who invariably were of Italian descent, were told that one of the forms would obtain employment for them at River Rouge. One hundred and eight men purchased the forms, paying \$10, so far as is known to police. It is believed there were many others.

On February 18 the men who had purchased the orders appeared at the gates of the River Rouge plant. Several of them were admitted, as the orders appeared genuine. The gate-men at the plant began to suspect something, however, and refused to admit all of the applicants. A near riot followed. The men holding orders heatedly declared they had paid \$10 to get the jobs, and that they meant to have them. An effort was made to force the gates in a massed attack. The River Rouge fire department was called, and finally dispersed the mob by running through the ranks with motor trucks.

ARREST COSSACK CHIEF IN N. Y.

Gen. Semenoff Charged With Theft of \$475,000 in Goods.

New York—Arrested here upon his arrival from Washington involving the theft in Trans-Balkia in 1919 of goods valued at \$475,000, General Grigoriev, Cossack anti-bolshevik military leader in Siberia, was released on \$25,000 bail.

General Semenoff was charged with the theft of woolen stuffs, and valued at about \$475,000, property of the now bankrupt firm, Youravata Home & Foreign Trade Co., Inc. The theft was alleged to have been made in 1919.

Madame Semenoff earlier in the evening had taken a jeweled necklace valued at \$50,000 from her bag, and offered it as bribe. She was told, however, that it was not acceptable.

JURY ACQUITS ACCUSED NURSE

Crowd Greets Verdict in Favor of Olivia Stone.

New York—Miss Olivia M. P. Stone, who shot and killed Ellis B. Kinkaid, former corporation counsel of Cincinnati, August 5, 1921, was acquitted of murder by a jury in the Brooklyn Supreme court.

Hundreds of men and women who had gathered outside the courtroom cheered repeatedly when the verdict was announced, while those in the crowded courtroom also applauded.

THREE ARE KILLED AT CROSSING

Woman and Daughter and Chauffeur Die as Train Hits Car.

Reading, Pa.—Three Philadelphians, Fred Sigmund, aged 61, chauffeur; Mrs. Theresa Ehrlich, aged 40, and her 10-year old daughter, were killed when their sedan was struck by a Pennsylvania Express train at a grade crossing near Mohrsville, causing one of the most disastrous mishaps here for some time.

Lloyd George Prevents Strike.

London—Prime Minister Lloyd George's intervention in the engineering crisis has been successful and employers have agreed to suspend lockout orders against 600,000 workers. It was officially announced, The British premier followed his triumph in the House of Commons by bringing workers and employers together and preventing complete breakdown in the engineering trades. Negotiations were resumed between union leaders and executives.

Balks on \$78 Duty for Car.

Port Huron—Howard West of Barrie, Ont., is now an exponent of trade unionism as far as rivers are concerned. He came to Port Huron and invested \$45 in a used car. At the Barrie ferry landing West was held up by the Canadian customs officials and informed that he would have to pay \$78 duty on the car. West insisted that he had paid only \$45 for the car, but the customs officer based his demand on the original price. West returned to Port Huron. He got his money back from the seller.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE



Vice-President Coolidge paid Michigan a brief visit last week and met a warm reception. He was the principal speaker at the twenty-fourth annual Zack Chandler Republican club's dinner, the occasion for the gathering in Lansing of a host of Michigan Republicans from the four points of the compass. Mr. Coolidge also spent a few hours in Detroit.

SLAYING PROBE CAUSES STIR

Startling Disclosures Expected as Aftermath of Beck's Shooting.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Disclosures, nationwide in scope, threaten to link the name of dashing army officers with scandalous expected to startle the country as an aftermath of the tangled web of conflicting stories shadowing the slaying of Lieut. Col. Paul W. Beck, of Post aviation field, Fort Sill.

Beck is said to have been shot by Jean P. Day, former supreme court judge, who has told the police he turned home early in the morning and found the army officer forcing his attentions on Mrs. Day.

Indications are that the war department may order a far-reaching probe of alleged booze parties which rumor has linked with army posts throughout the United States and in the more isolated national domains. This is expected to be independent of any local or state action.

THREE HELD ON FRAUD CHARGES

Fraudulent Use of Mails Discovered in Oil Investment Deal.

Boston—An alleged oil fraud said to involve the loss of \$1,000,000 to investors here and possibly millions in other parts of the country was disclosed by Federal attorneys when they made public the names of 18 oil financiers in New York, Boston and Holyoke who have been indicted secretly by the Federal Grand Jury for fraudulent use of the mails.

Charles M. Ludden, an attorney, and John E. Gierke, an official of the Exchange Trust Co., both of this city, and Frederick E. Hersey, president of the Moor Specialty Co., of Waltham, were arrested on the charges, which concern the activities of the Petro-Term Corporation of America. They pleaded not guilty and were held in \$2,500 bail.

HOUSE NEARLY MOBS BLANTON

Texas Members' "Petty Graft" Charges Bring Stormy Session.

Washington—Representative Blanton, Texas Democrat, was denounced as a "liar" and narrowly escaped being mobbed by his angry colleagues in one of the most turbulent sessions in the history of the house.

Blanton brought the storm down upon himself by delivering a speech accusing house members of "measly graft" through the store room. Representative Garner, Texas, Democrat, took the lead in resenting the charges and Blanton soon found himself in for an even worse exorcism than when the house publicly censured him recently for publishing obscene matter in the Congressional Record.

ASSAULTS INCREASE IN JUDGES

Senator Overman Characterized Bill for 19 More as "Pork."

Washington—The cry of "pork barrel" was raised in the senate by Senator Overman, Democrat, North Carolina, against the bill to authorize 19 more federal judges. "Nineteen judges," he said, "nineteen pieces of pork. It's a pork barrel—two votes for every judge, making 38 votes to start with, and 16 amendments, each providing another judge, pending."

Montana Snow Slide Kills One.

Butte, Mont.—Snow slides in Montana resulted in one death and derailing of a train. The death occurred near St. Regis, where a slide was reported to have covered the Northern Pacific railroad tracks to a depth of 18 feet at one place. Slides extending several miles stopped main line operations of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad and made impossible operations over the spur of the Northern Pacific between Salt Lake and St. Regis, Mont.

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Items Of Interest in World's News

Wall Street Arms Against Bandits. New York—Wall street is arming itself against bandits. During the last few months between 10,000 and 12,000 bankers, brokers and others who handle money in the financial district, have taken out permits for employees to carry revolvers, department records show.

Edith Cavell's Betrayer to Die. Brussels—M. Jeans, betrayer of Edith Cavell, British war nurse, was found guilty and sentenced to death for his act. Miss Cavell was executed by the Germans during their occupation of Belgium, on the ground that she was a spy and had revealed secrets to the Allies.

Harvey Host to German. London—For the first time since the war, American and German ambassadors to Great Britain sat at the same table when Ambassador Harvey entertained Dr. Gustav St. Hamer, German envoy, and 23 others in honor of Arthur T. Hadley, former president of Yale university.

Town Sees Its First Auto. Chesuncook, Me.—The first automobile ever seen in this little hamlet has arrived from Greenville. Five men and a guide covered the distance of 60 miles, hitherto regarded as an impossible feat for a motor car. The last 17 miles was over the ice of Chesuncook Lake. The running time for the 60 miles was 2 hours and 45 minutes.

Says Lumber Still Plentiful. Chicago—Lumber is being produced cheaper than ever before, Wilson Crompton told delegates attending the meeting of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, of which he is secretary-manager. Reports that the supply was decreasing, he denounced as a falsity designed by profiteers. He blamed high rail rates, however.

Too Many Wives Cause Trouble. Indianapolis—Isalah Moore, with 13 marriages, to his credit, was sentenced to serve from two to 14 years in the State Reformatory on a charge of embezzlement, fined \$1,000 and costs and disfranchised for five years. Moore also was sentenced from two to five years in the State Prison on a charge of bigamy, to which he pleaded guilty.

Soviet Stenogs Go To Genoa. Riga—The last of the Soviet delegation bound for Genoa, consisting mostly of assistants is on its way. Among the party were 15 women clerks and stenographers. All of them were dressed in smart traveling costumes supplied by a special government fund. Helene Krylenko, wife of the prosecutor-general, is chaperoning the party.

Student Requested to Withdraw. Cambridge, Mass.—Bayard Wharton, senior at Harvard college, was requested to withdraw from the college after meeting of the administrative board. Wharton, the son of a Philadelphia banker, was a guest at the party at which Pauline Virginia Clarke, divorced, drank poison and died soon after having announced her engagement to Wharton.

Sends \$20 for Use of Book. New Rochelle, N. Y.—Sixty-one years ago a copy of "Walter Thornbury," a novel by Mrs. T. Sedgwick, was borrowed from the shelves of the New Rochelle public library. Recently the librarian received a check for \$20 in payment for the overdue charges on the volume and a note asking that the money be used to purchase new books.

Britain Asks Allies to Pay. London—The British government has addressed a note to the Allies declaring that because Great Britain has to pay the interest on her debt to the United States, she reserves to herself the right to call on the Allies in turn to pay the interest on their war debts to Great Britain. In this connection, it is pointed out that Great Britain is now fully prepared to pay the interest due the United States.

Famished Tiger Devoured Woman. Mexico City—The story of a woman being attacked and eaten by a famished tiger in mountains of the state of Jalisco while enroute to the shrine of the Virgin of Tapalapa with a band of religious pilgrims was received here from Jalisco. The woman was eaten before the eyes of her terror-stricken companions. None of the members of the party had firearms, but the animal finally was driven off with sticks and stones.

Strange Cult Prepares Sacrifice. El Paso, Texas—The strangest religious cult in America has begun the building of the heavy crosses its members will bear to their ceremonies of the crucifixion on Good Friday. To one of the crosses a "penitent brother" will be tied until he has been washed of his sins. Several tourists as well as settlers in the Southwest are making arrangements to witness the ceremonies. They will take place in New Mexico, less than 300 miles from El Paso.

May Eliminate "Obey" in Vows. New York—Recognition of the changed status of women by striking from the Episcopal marriage ceremony the promise to obey, was proposed by the commission on revision of the book of common prayer. Gaining equal rights with men in their marriage vows, however, the women would lose a special privilege now accorded them. For the proposal to change the ceremony also provides for striking out the bridegroom's pledge, "with all my worldly goods I thee endow."

Students Back Up Professor. Gloucester, N. J.—Members of the sophomore and senior classes of the Gloucester High School, who went on strike in protest against the suspension of William Katcher, hygiene teacher, have returned to their classes. They announced, however, that they will continue to fight for the reinstatement of Katcher, who was suspended following charges that he spoke too frankly in lectures on social hygiene before mixed classes of the students.

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MARKET REPORT

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(For the week ending April 8, 1922)

Grain. Prices unsettled during the week and averaged lower. Chicago, May wheat down 5c, closing at \$1.30 1/4. Chicago May corn down half cent at 58 1/2 c. Lack of rain, and some local crop conditions in cash situation were outstanding market factors. Argentine reported surplus of 250,000,000 bushels of additional credit of \$25,000,000 with that country to buy grain and beef.

Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.32; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.32 1/2; No. 2 yellow corn 58 1/2 c. No. 2 white corn 58 1/2 c. No. 2 white soybeans \$1.15; No. 2 yellow soybeans \$1.15 1/2.

For the week Minneapolis May wheat down 2c, closing at \$1.40 5/8; Kansas City May wheat down 1 1/2 c. at \$1.17; Winnipeg May wheat down 3 1/2 c. at \$1.12.

Hay. Market generally firm because of light receipts. Prices advanced at Pittsburgh and Chicago. Local hay market steady for immediate needs only. Good alfalfa demand at Minneapolis. Alfalfa demand at Chicago. Demand for alfalfa steady. Domestic and export demand for alfalfa steady. Offerings light, stocks at mill.

Quoted April 5 No. 1 Timothy New York: Philadelphia \$2.25; Pittsburgh \$2.24; Cincinnati \$2.30; Chicago \$2.27; Minneapolis \$2.1; Atlanta \$2.0; Kansas City \$1.95; St. Louis \$1.90; Omaha \$1.85; Memphis \$2.6; Minneapolis \$2.85; No. 2 prairie Kansas City \$1.75; Chicago \$1.8; Minneapolis \$1.75.

Feed. Mill feed markets unchanged. Underlying conditions slightly firmer. Wheat and corn feed prices steady. Alfalfa demand steady. Domestic and export demand for alfalfa steady. Offerings light, stocks at mill.

Quoted April 5: No. 1 middlings \$2.25; No. 2 middlings \$2.15; No. 3 middlings \$2.05; No. 4 middlings \$1.95; No. 5 middlings \$1.85; No. 6 middlings \$1.75; No. 7 middlings \$1.65; No. 8 middlings \$1.55; No. 9 middlings \$1.45; No. 10 middlings \$1.35; No. 11 middlings \$1.25; No. 12 middlings \$1.15; No. 13 middlings \$1.05; No. 14 middlings \$0.95; No. 15 middlings \$0.85; No. 16 middlings \$0.75; No. 17 middlings \$0.65; No. 18 middlings \$0.55; No. 19 middlings \$0.45; No. 20 middlings \$0.35; No. 21 middlings \$0.25; No. 22 middlings \$0.15; No. 23 middlings \$0.05; No. 24 middlings \$0.00.

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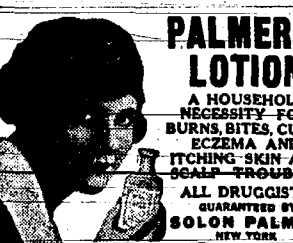
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Bachelor Joe Stokes, the druggist, never gets peace from his story-telling friends.

Joe owns some rental property in one of the industrial districts. Things have been a bit slow in industry lately and Joe has had trouble collecting his rents. His real estate broker constantly was returning word that he could not collect.

"I'll go out and collect it myself," Mr. Stokes said, a bit poorly—that is, if Joe ever gets that way.

Anyhow, a day or two later Joe started out on a rental collection tour. Late that afternoon he returned to his drug store. An unusual little smile was working at the corners of Joe's mouth.

"Any luck?" one of the clerks inquired.

"Any luck? Boy, you're crazy! Instead of paying me, they borrowed money from me everywhere I went," Indianapolis News.

Catch a Catch Can.

"Don't rush away, old man."

"I must. My wife is sitting up and if I miss the last train I shall catch it but if I catch it I shall miss it—that is what I would catch if I didn't catch it therefore I don't want to miss it because I don't want to catch it. Catch on!"

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Consider the Lilies!



Consider the lilies how they grow: They toil not neither do they spin; and yet I say unto you that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Luke 12:27.

OR, THEY toil not themselves, these Easter lilies, but just the same they mean toil by many hands in more than one land, and the expenditure of millions of dollars. As you stand before your Easter lily entranced with admiration of its stately beauty and almost awed by its fitness for the occasion, have you any appreciation of the time and labor and expenditure involved in the delivery to you by the florist? If you have, you are one in a million. For the unthinking Easter Lily just grows. Suppose you get the notion to buy Easter lily bulbs and bring them to blossom at Easter by your own effort. You go to the seed store and tell your plan to the salesman. If he is a conscientious salesman he will say something like this:

"Why, of course, I'll sell you all the bulbs you want. But it takes about six months to bring the Easter lily to blossom, and a lot of special knowledge and painstaking work are required to bring it into flower. Really, I wouldn't advise you to try it. Better order your florist. Or, if you must try your own hand, take hyacinths or tulips. You can be almost sure of them. Whereas, if you try Easter lilies, you are apt to be disappointed."

There is an immense amount of skilled and patient work involved in the blooming of Easter lilies for Easter day in the latitude of New York, Chicago and Denver.

Millions of Easter lilies are forced into flower every Easter in the United States. Seedsmen say that Chicago alone grows nearly a million.

A few years ago most of the bulbs of the Easter lily used to be brought to American florists from Bermuda. But what is called the "lily disease" got into the Bermuda lily fields. The result was that some years American growers lost half or two-thirds of their stocks. The disease got so bad that many florists gave up growing Easter lilies.

Then it was discovered that lilies were just like common, everyday

plants in one respect. They cannot be grown successfully year after year on the same ground. There must be rotation of crops. This discovery resulted in the diminution of much of the lily disease from the Bermudas.

While the bulb-growers in the Bermudas were fighting the lily disease, and many of the American florists were giving up the growing of the lilies, the more persistent of the American growers were looking all over the world for new sources of supply.

They found what they wanted in a lily that grows in the Formosa islands, south of Japan. The Japanese were quick to grasp the opportunity that came to them from the misfortune of Bermuda. Lily farms sprang up all through the islands of the Pacific in the vicinity of Formosa. The industry grew as if by magic all the way from Formosa to Yokohama.

Now the lily farm, as the Japanese know it, is small—the average is not more than four or five acres. And the Japanese lily farmer has little or no capital. And it takes three or four years to grow a good flowering bulb.

So the Japanese government steps in and gives the lily farmer a life loan. He gets his money on his crop to buy bulbs and fertilizer and to keep him going. Also Japanese dealers in bulbs contract for the bulbs in advance, loan him money and keep a watchful eye on his operations.

These islanders, when their lily crops are harvested, generally carry the bulbs to Yokohama for delivery. This means an ocean trip of from 100 to 500 miles. The bulbs are small. Many of them are little more than what we would call open rowboats. Consider the toll and danger of that voyage!

At Yokohama the bulbs are graded by size, packed into cases containing from 100 to 400 bulbs each. The exportation of these lily bulbs seems to be in the hands of three or four concerns, and it's a good guess that the Japanese government controls these concerns.

Reproductions of photographs showing the various phases of this lily raising by the Japanese would be interesting. Yes; but the Japanese government does not encourage the taking of such photographs. Possibly one print of a negative might be allowed, but no negatives can leave Japan.

Nowadays we are importing something like 20,000,000 lily bulbs from Japan each year. Upon arriving at San Francisco the bulbs are shipped in bond to Chicago and New York, whence they are distributed throughout the United States. Probably one-third of the 20,000,000 bulbs are forced into blossom for Easter.

trade routes, and when ships became too big for river ports, new cities sprang up and old, glorious cities died. Some have come to life again, like Florence and Nuremberg and Seville, because of new conditions. Some, like Pisa and Rottenburg in Bavaria, and Ragusa in Dalmatia, stayed dead.

Built Over Ancient Antioch.

Part of the site of ancient Antioch is occupied by the modern city known as Anankieh, having a population of about 20,000, which is only one-tenth

of the population of ancient Antioch at the time of St. Paul. The second and smaller Antioch was situated to the northwest in a small province known as Pisidia. It was near Colosse and Lystra and several other well-known places in which St. Paul preached. Today only a few ruins of Antioch of Pisidia remain to mark the site. It was also called Caesarea, although the greater Caesarea stood on the shore of the Mediterranean, not far from Jerusalem, and was the political capital of Palestine.

this way combat the mischievous sensation mongering tendency and the development of deceitfulness. Through education the bias for creating scares and sensations may be diverted to a useful goal.—Exchange.

Rest Needed.

Doc—There's absolutely nothing the matter with you, madam. You should seek quiet for a while.

She—But doctor, look at my tongue.

Doc—The same applies to your tongue.

Placing Inevitable Gossip

The inveterate gossip is a victim of the morbid longing for excitement. Senkation is the breath of life to many persons having a few interests and an insatiable craving for thrills, and the ingenuity they display in weaving romances about their neighbors and acquaintances is extraordinary. Parents and teachers should strive to direct the valuable instinct of curiosity towards useful and social ends, and in

too good for such a king

On the birthday of King George III of England, in the year 1764, Mr. Arnold, a London watchmaker, presented the king with a repeating watch he had made for him. The king and the royal family were fitted with delight and admiration for this wonderful piece of work, as this repeating watch was less than a silver dime in diameter, and contained 120 parts. It weighed five pennyweights, seven and three-fourths grains

Dead European Towns

Europe is full of dead towns—trailing glories from the age before the Turks captured Constantinople and Columbus discovered America. Many of them lie on small rivers, as Bruges does. For in the days when an ocean ship was only an enlarged rowboat, river harbor was preferable to the best ocean port. Such was Seville, such was Pisa, such once was Florence. But when the Turks cut the Indian

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE POPPIES

"Hello, Red Poppy," said the Pink Poppy, "and how are you?"

"Hello, Pink Poppy," said the Red Poppy, "and feeling very gay and happy, for I am going to be so beautiful when I am here. I am not going to waste any time in giving my sweetness to the air, and I'm not going to bother about rare perfume. I'm simply going to be beautiful."

"That is all I am going to be," said the Pink Poppy. "I do not care to be anything else but beautiful."

"The way I feel about it," said the White Poppy, "I am wearing this lovely simple frock, but you know how simple things are very beautiful and fine."

"We know that," said the other poppies.

Then all the poppies began nodding their heads and talking to each other and every one agreed with the other.

"Let us have a dance," said Red Poppy.

"Oh, do let us have one," said Pink Poppy.

"I think it would be the very thing," said White Poppy.

So all of the other poppies said that they agreed, too.

"We will have to have some music," said Red Poppy.

"We will have to have some, it is quite true," said White Poppy.

"Without music we couldn't dance," said Pink Poppy.

"What will we have for music?" asked Red Poppy.

"What will we, indeed?" asked White Poppy.

"I'm sure I don't know, but I wish I did," said Pink Poppy.

A few minutes went by and then Pink Poppy said, "I know."

"What?" asked Red Poppy.

"Something," said Pink Poppy.

"We hope it is about the music we might have," said White Poppy.

"That is what we all hope," said the other poppies.

"It is," said Pink Poppy. "It is about the music we can have for our dance."

"Good," said Red Poppy.

"How bright you are," said White Poppy.

"Well it is, tell us what you know about music for our dance," said all the poppies.

"I thought of asking the Winds to play on their flutes and their charmers and their horns."

"Then I thought of asking the Breeze Brothers to whistle some of their tunes."

"I thought of asking the birds to sing and of asking the Sun to keep

time and to let us know when the day was over, for we do not want our ball to last any longer. What do you think of these ideas?"

"They're gorgeous," said Red Poppy.

"They're quite perfect," said White Poppy.

So the poppies, all as happy and excited as could be, began to ask the Wind and the Breeze Brothers and the Sun and the birds to do as Pink Poppy had suggested. And the Wind and the Breeze Brothers and the Sun and the birds all agreed.

What music the poppies had for their dance. And they waved their heads and danced about on their stems which were the only ball-room they had and thought it was the finestest dance that had ever been given.

All of the poppies danced, every one of them.

"We don't care if our petals are all off before tomorrow. We like to be beautiful and happy for a short time. That is what we care for," they said.

"We like to be gay and handsome and admired, but we don't care about blossoming for any length of time. In late August—"

In the case of azaleas and hydrangeas at Easter time it is necessary to stand them in a bucket of water for at least ten minutes twice a day. The same method of watering applies to many other Easter plants.

Both Good Names.

Milly—The Jimsons have a new butler named Watkins.

Tilly—That's nothing. We have a new telephone central named Clarkson.

—New York Sun.

Correct!

Teacher—Yes, children, when the war broke out all the able-bodied men who could leave their families enlisted in the army. Now, can any of you tell me what motives took them to the front?

Bright Boy (triumphantly)—Looming motives.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Worth Remembering.

In choosing between right and wrong, if in doubt, choose the least exciting and you will probably be right.

HOW TWO WOMEN ESCAPED OPERATIONS

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Happy Results in Both Cases

St. Joseph, Missouri.—"Both of my sides swelled and hurt me so that I could not move or carry my work. There was heavy pressure and pains through my lower organs and the doctor told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for these troubles. He said I had this one chance, and if the Vegetable Compound did not help me nothing but an operation would follow. After taking several bottles I felt it was helping me and now I am able to do my own work. If my testimonial will help others I shall be glad for them to read it and hope your Vegetable Compound will do them as much good as it did me."—Mrs. Wm. Lockman, 613 N. 4th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

White Plains, N. Y.—"I had such a pain that I could hardly walk and the doctor said that I needed an operation. I was sick for a year before I started taking your medicine and I could not move or carry my work. I came to take Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine. I have been taking the Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine, also Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sassafras Wash and the capsules and prescription recommended. I am doing all my work and have gained twenty pounds. I am taking the medicines still, but I feel fine. You have my permission to use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. Mary Mark, 37 Hamilton Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

Some female troubles may through neglect reach a stage when an operation is necessary. But, most of the common ailments are not the surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors, or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same.

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An attorney for Los Angeles advertised for a chauffeur. Some twenty odd responded and were being questioned as to qualifications, efficiency and whether married or single. Finally, turning to a negro chap, he said: "How about you, George, are you married?"

"No, sir, boss, now sir. Ah makes my own living."—From Judge.

Now I live to the tune of a telephone.

—Boston Transcript.

A Distinct Benefit.

"The world conference will result in many benefits," remarked the observer. "From" rejoined Senator Stinson, "and one of the most important of them lies in the fact that a number of gentlemen from abroad were detained long enough to get actual information before going home and writing their impressions of America."

Drawn from actual photograph of Charles Villiar Sparr, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sparr of Prescott, Iowa.

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THAT the well-nourished, healthy child is mentally alert and forward, has been the contention of child experts for years.

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Eagle Brand Milk has always been Villiar's food. He has had constant good health all of his short life—"full of vim and pep"—his mother calls it. And he has been strong and well developed too. He walked at ten months, and at fifteen Mrs. Sparr's Villiar was learning his ABC's. He "has been intelligent," she says, and "he learns exceedingly fast." Today at the age of two and a half he can use a tooth brush to perfection!

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Is It Progress?

"It may be progress or it may be another form of motion," said Old Man Doodle, "but it is apparent that now, when the loss of a reputation for probability and virtue is not so much of a handicap as it was a few years ago. In fact, I have heard some handicapping on the technical acquittal of self-confessed notorious crooks."—Chicago Daily News.

Lots of men go short on fiction because it is stranger than truth.

Great Expectations.

Young Doctor—Look here, Isabel, considering that I have just started practicing, isn't that string of pearls rather an extravagance?

"My dear boy, I wouldn't love you as I do if I hadn't implicit confidence in your future success."—Life.

Any fish a boy catches tastes good to his way of thinking.

A noisy argument draws disputants as a custard pie draws flies.

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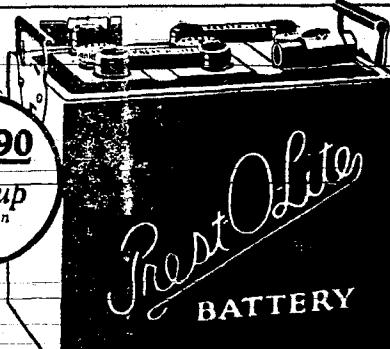
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FARM BUREAU NOTES

(Continued from first page.)

thrusting about it. The good things are not all for someone else. Let's have some of them ourselves. Alfalfa is great horse feed; great cow feed; great hog feed; great sheep feed; great feed. Don't be faint-hearted about it. Don't let any one scare you out of trying alfalfa. Equals bran in milk production. Great growth promoter.

Come to the county agent's office, over Grayling post office, and he will show you photographs, and take you to see alfalfa growing. When you begin to grow alfalfa you begin to progress. All aboard.

Sweet Clover

Not a weed. Like alfalfa, rich in protein. (Protein is the prominent food element in bran, cotton seed meal, linseed meal, clover, alfalfa. Very necessary in production of milk.) Will not bloat cattle or sheep. Equal to alfalfa for pasture. Great milk producer. Furnishes early spring pasture. Contains more protein than red clover. Fits well in crop rotation. Great soil enriching crop.

Better than any of the common clovers as green manure. Valuable for honey bees. Prepares (inoculated) soil for alfalfa. Roots soft, and give no trouble in plowing. Roots being tender become inoculated more readily than alfalfa. Never damages cultivated crops. Roots decay rapidly, adding much nitrogen and humus to soil. Grows well here. Grows on soil too poor for clover or alfalfa. Needs lime. Should be cut when knee-high. Can be seeded with oats. In good growing season furnishes light crop hay after oats cut. Must be cut 2 to 3 inches high in order not to destroy growing joint. Second year gives two crops, of which second should be plowed in. Should be inoculated like all legumes. Any body can do it. Costs less than five cents an acre. Why fail to do it? Do something for the land. Remember the fifth principle: 10 pounds seed per acre. Use scarified seed. Some pretty good men elsewhere use sweet clover.

Hubam

An annual white sweet clover. Seed last year was ten dollars a pound; now, 65 cents. If you take 10 to 60 pounds, 50 cents a pound. If you take 1 to 2 bushels, \$18 a bushel. If you take 2 bushels or over, \$15 a bushel. Cheaper to-day than medium red or mammoth clover. Sown in spring, it furnishes pasture or hay by midsummer. If drilled with garden drill, a pound can be made to seed an acre. It should be tried.

Sudan Grass

A hot weather, dry weather plant. Seed cheap. Equal to timothy in feed value. Will not do much in cool, damp weather; but, other things grow well then. You want to fill your barn, don't you? In hot, dry weather when nothing else grows, Sudan grass

comes right along, four to six feet tall. It did so on the sand of Crawford County Experiment - farm last year. Many saw it. We used 16 pounds seed per acre last year, in rows 28 inches apart. The Department of Soils of our Agricultural College, and the U. S. Dept. of Agricultural approve of this method. Sudan grass tillers (stools) profusely.

Remember the fifth principle? Do something for the land. Clover, alfalfa, sweet clover and Hubam, will not do much without a supply of lime naturally in soil or supplied.

Shoemith showed that in 560 trials, there was one-tenth of one percent of failures to get a stand of alfalfa when soil contained proper amount of lime; and that there were 70 times as many failures where lime was lacking. Don't look at me with suspicion when I talk lime. Descendants of Pennsylvania Dutch have come up to me, after a lecture in Farmers' Institutes, and said: "Don't be afraid to speak up grandly about lime. I have used a hundred years ago among the Germans in Pennsylvania." Old Englishmen have told me about its use in England farther back than that.

It happens that large portions of Crawford County, as well as other Michigan counties, need lime. St. Joseph County used 130 cars of lime last year. Experiments in Lapeer County, by our Agricultural College, in value of lime on sandy soil, showed increases of 19.86 bushels of corn and 20 pounds stalks per acre, due to lime. Oats increased 29.93 bushels and 1250 pounds straw per acre. 2 tons of lime per acre were used. Land in Cass County, too sandy and poor to produce profitable crops was given application of 6300 pounds per acre. Crop increase was 1.14 bushels per acre for soy beans; 1.7 bushels for corn; 0.5 bushels and 636 pounds straw; soy beans 1921 pounds green weight. Sweet clover on limed area increased 4450 pounds green matter. Quantity of sweet clover on unlimed plots was negligible.

All over this part of the state they are finding similar results. Even cows do not do as well fed on feeds grown where lime is deficient, as when fed clover and alfalfa which won't grow without lime, and which carry lime to stock that eat them. Cows fed rations short in lime don't grow as large calves, or as good calves. Cows need lime for teeth, bone, and to develop the unborn calf. Wisconsin Experiment Station has shown that cows receiving dry roughage low in lime content, are liable to abort her calf.

When you use these legumes you do the right thing for the soil, for the stock, and for yourself.

Acid Phosphate

200 pounds of 14 per cent acid phosphate per acre used just before seeding oats and clover, or oats and alfalfa, or alfalfa alone make a great difference.

There is that which scattereth yet increaseth. There is that which withholdeth, yet lendeth to poverty.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council convened at the Court House Monday, April 8, 1922. Meeting called to order by President C. A. Canfield. Trustees present: M. A. Atkinson, H. E. Simpson, Mrs. Eva Reagan, Frank Sales, A. L. Roberts, and J. C. Burton. Trustees absent none. Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved. To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Grayling Electric Co., service for Feb. 1922	\$145.60
Julius Nelson, cleaning sewers 32 hrs. at 45c per hour	14.40
Dave McDaniel, cleaning sewers 17 hrs. at 30c per hour	5.10
Geo. Burke, storage for fire truck Dec. Jan. Feb., and March and supplies	25.30
J. A. Shultz Co., I treasurer's book	5.71
J. Sherman, fire reports	42.00
Frank Sales, Harry E. Simpson, Eva E. Reagan, Committee.	

Moved and supported that the bills be allowed and an order be drawn on the treasurer for the same. Motion carried. Nay and yea vote taken, all members present voting yea.

The petitions for the appointment of Village marshal, of Michael Brenner and Alvin LaChapelle, were read and referred to the trustees, and ballot taken. By virtue of the authority in me vested, I do hereby constitute and appoint Michael Brenner night marshal; Julius Nelson, street commissioner; Jerry Sherman, fire chief and warden; Carl Jensen, health officer;

Finance, Claims and Accounts—Sales, Simpson, Reagan Streets, Sidewalks, Bridges and Sewers—Roberts, Burton, Atkinson Waterworks, Lighting and Fire Department—Simpson, Atkinson, Burton Health and Public Safety—Reagan, Roberts, Sales Printing and Licenses—Atkinson, Burton, Simpson Ordinances—Sales, Reagan, Roberts Salaries—Burton, Atkinson, Simpson Industrial—Council at large; President Pro Tem: A. L. Roberts, for the coming year, said appointments subject to the provisions of law.

Resolved that whereas it has come to the attention of this Council of the necessity of a competent officer to assume the duties of a regular Village marshal, in case of sickness, accident, absent or other inability to act in the discharge of the official duties of the said office of Village marshal, therefore be it resolved that the office of deputy Village marshal, be and it is herewith constituted and established for the purpose of above said forth, compensation for such service actually performed to be paid from the general fund of the Village on submission of an itemized statement of such service, to be at the rate paid for like service of the office of marshal.

Resolved that whereas the President of this Council by virtue of the authority in him vested in accordance with the provision of law has duly constituted and appointed J. A. Colleen to the office of deputy marshal, be and it is herewith confirmed.

Moved and supported that the above resolutions and appointments be adopted and confirmed. Motion carried. President Canfield appointed J. C. Burton and M. A. Atkinson, to serve on Board of Review.

Resolution by the board of County Road Commissioners concerning the removal of the two traffic posts on Trunk line highway read. Laid on table. Moved and supported that your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that we raise the following proportions of taxes for the ensuing year on the total valuation of the Village per Assessor's report to wit: General fund, three-fourths of one per cent; street fund, one fourth of one per cent.

Frank Sales, Harry E. Simpson, Eva E. Reagan, Committee. Motion carried. You and nay vote taken, all trustees present voting yea. Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

THAT MORNING LAMENESS.

If you are lame every morning, and suffer urinary ills, there must be a cause. Often it's weak kidneys. To strengthen the weakened kidneys and avert more serious troubles, use Doan's Kidney Pills. You can rely on Grayling testimony.

Mrs. W. S. Chalker, Grayling, says: "My back hurt me and when I started I was in constant misery. If I did the least bit of work sharp pains hurt me and toward the end of the day my back became weak. Mornings my back felt stiff and sore and backaches had me feeling so badly I began to worry and became nervous and irritable. I was often dizzy headed and couldn't rest well at night. My kidneys were weak and I ran down. I saw how Doan's Kidney Pills had helped others so I decided to give them a trial and a few boxes which I bought at Lewis' Drug Store cured me."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Chalker had. Porter-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

AUTO LICENSE PLATES MUST BE HELD IN RIGID MANNER.

Automobile owners and operators who have been careless about displaying their license plates properly and lawfully allowed them to become smeared over with mud, oil and dirt, had better get them properly located on front and rear of cars and keep them bright and clean, for if they don't the state department and police officials will enforce the law.

This announcement was made from the office of Secretary of State DeLand last week, in view of numerous complaints about the manner in which many automobiles carry the license plates, and reports made by state police and other law enforcing officials.

It was stated at the department's office that the law which requires one plate plainly displayed in a rigid position on both front and rear ends of every motor vehicle, is not observed by many, and to verify that statement means only to observe a number of cars from any busy street corner.

"This is especially true of Ford cars," says the state department's announcement. "In many instances the license plates are just tied on or hung on in any old way and in any old place. In the case of trucks many times the rear license plate is fast underneath the body which extends several feet to the rear of the frame and a person or an officer would have to get down on his hands and knees to see the number. These numbers must be plainly displayed, and must be rigid in their positions."

Also the following who smear oil and grease over his plates so they collect dust and dirt and thus the numbers are concealed would do well to stop that practice or he will be "pinched." They must be kept clean so the numbers are plainly visible at all times. The state department is notifying local sheriffs and police officers over the state to strictly enforce the law, and the state police will do it where local officials fail.

QUOTES LAW FOR TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Lansing, Mich. March 17, 1922.

To County Commissioners: My dear Commissioners:

Act 302 of the Public Acts of 1921 provides in part as follows: "In all such examinations (county teachers' examinations) two sets of questions shall be prepared in subjects ordinarily written on Saturday, one of which sets shall be available for use on Wednesday by applicants who observe Saturday as their Sabbath."

The subjects written on Saturday are as follows: Algebra, Botany, General History, and Physics. Questions on these subjects for those candidates who may write on Wednesday will be sent you. It will be necessary, therefore, to hold the teachers' examination on Wednesday as well as on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Only the candidates who observe Saturday as their Sabbath are entitled to write the Saturday subjects on Wednesday. All other candidates must write their examination on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in accordance with the schedule furnished for the examination.

Very truly yours, T. E. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools.

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold or the grip, if not properly treated, may develop into pneumonia. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is fully to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1922.

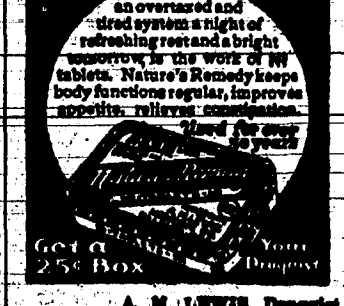
Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George Mahon, Sr. deceased.

Edward S. Houghton having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to be turned over to another administrator as he has filed his resignation in said court.

It is ordered, that the first day of May A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 4-13-3



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NOTICE

To the owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land hereinafter described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon return of service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for the return of the land.

Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford

Lot 18, Block 3, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$21.10, Tax for years 1920 and 1921.

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Lots 18 and 19, Block 3, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$5.87, Tax for years 1920 and 1921.

Place of Business Grayling, Mich. To Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford

I Do hereby Certify and Return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1921, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton, being the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service, or of the whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County. Dated December 7, 1921. My fees 85 cents. 4-13-4.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 3rd day of April A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Noel C. Doby, deceased.

Ernest J. Richards having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and the settlement of said estate be granted to said Ernest J. Richards or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the first day of May A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 4-6-3.

NOTICE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the seventh day of December A. D. 1904, executed by George Mahon and Nettie Mahon, his wife, then of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to Marius Hanson of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan in Lib. E of Mortgages on pages 568 and 569 on the eighth day of September A. D. 1905 at twelve o'clock M.

And Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Three hundred forty-six and 96-100ths dollars and the further sum of fifteen dollars, as statutory attorney fee, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises there described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, that being the place wherein is held the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1922 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to wit: Lots Five and Six of Block Eight of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated March 21st 1922. Marius Hanson, Mortgages, Attorney for Mortgagee. 8-23-13

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GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

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